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SUBJECT: TURKISH AEC INTEREST IN ARRANGEMENT WITH NRC

REF: ANKARA 5171, ANKARA 3529, ANKARA 5897, STATE 188589

1. COPIES OF NRC ARRANGEMENTS WITH BRAZIL AND DENMARK FOR EXCHANGE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY AND SAFETY INFORMATION PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF CONTENT OF TYPICAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CONSTRUCTING, OR CONSIDERING THE CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHT WATER POWER REACTORS.

2. ARRANGEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS DIFFER WITH THE NATURE OF THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED AND WITH POLICIES AND NEEDS OF BOTH PARTIES TO THE ARRANGEMENT. LANGUAGE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS IS ALSO ALWAYS BEING IMPROVED TO BENEFIT FROM RECENT EXPERIENCE.

3. NRC DOES NOT KNOW OF FIRM PLANS FOR NUCLEAR POWER IN TURKEY, OR OF DETAILS OF TURKISH ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH, UNCLASSIFIED

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THEREFORE, NRC HAS NOT MADE AN OFFER TO TURKEY, AND COULD

NOT MAKE AN OFFER, ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT KNOWLEDGE.
EMBASSY REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN ABOVE SITUATION TO TAEC, AND
TO ASSURE TAEC THAT NRC IS WILLING TO EXCHANGE NUCLEAR
ENERGY REGULATORY AND SAFETY INFORMATION WITH THEM, AND TO
ATTEMPT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE ON NRC DECISIONS
STANDARDS, AND ACTIVITIES. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT ANY
TAEC PROPOSALS FOR AN ARRANGEMENT WITH NRC, OR ANY
INDICATIONS THAT TAEC INTENDS TO MAKE SUCH PROPOSALS,
THROUGH STATE TO LAFLEUR, NRC.

4. REGARDING THE SUGGESTED ASSIGNMENT OF MERSIN, NRC IS
NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER SUITABLE POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE,
AND WILL RESPOND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. HABIB

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